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1. Professor Heisenberg of Göttingen is now attempting to remove to Göttingen the 1.2 million volt high-tension apparatus located at Hechingen, Württemberg-Hohenzollern and formerly belonging to the Kaiser Wilhelm Institut. As previously reported, this equipment has been under the supervision of Professor Gentner of the University of Freiburg. Although the equipment has not functioned since the end of the war because of defective tubes and condensers which Gentner could not replace, he is reported to be against letting the equipment go to Göttingen although he himself can have little hope of putting the equipment into operating shape in the foreseeable future.
2. Gentner has for some time been engaged in attempting to rebuild the Physical Institute of the University of Freiburg which was completely destroyed during the war. Completion of this reconstruction project will take at least another half year. Because of the lack of facilities, Gentner's own research since the end of the war has been confined to chemical and metallurgical aspects of radioactive substances. He has been working on the quantitative separation of uranium and thorium in minerals and on potassium radiation. Research on potassium was carried out in conjunction with the large potash factory located near Heitersheim south of Freiburg i. Breisgau.

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